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A.T.O.M.-Sponsored Meeting Hears Brown on Community S&L Crisis

by Sid Kastner

Over 650 concerned people with deposits in the state-frozen Community Savings and Loan came together for the first time in the auditorium of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Tuesday evening, October 1, to hear what governor-appointed conservator Melville Brown had to say about the critical situation, and to ask their own questions. They came from as far away as Bowie, Gaithersburg and Columbia, and included state political figures such as Senators Leo Green, Arthur Dorman, Howard Denis, Laurence Levitan, and Delegates Pauline Menes, Joan Pitkin, Gerard Devlin, Edward Kasemeyer and others. The feelings of some in the audience were displayed by placards reading "Depositors Are Not Criminals" and "We're Mad And We Vote."

Chairman David Lange — conducting what many later termed an extremely well-run meeting—emphasized at the start that this was an informational meeting, not an action meeting (two of which took place later in the week). He coupled these cautionary words with the acknowledgement that "I know people are frustrated . . . and are having to deal with dunning letters, cancellations, etc., for the first time in their lives—it is not a pleasant experience." As if to bear out these words, newly re-elected Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld related that his entire savings were in Community S. & L. and he had returned home from vacation to the shock of finding himself with only the cash in his pockets.

Brown took the podium and read, slowly and clearly, a prepared statement which set forth the state's position at much length. He started by saying that the Community S. & L. problem is "certainly one of the most complex and difficult situations I've ever encountered . . . I can't say I have the answers (or) magic formulas" but that he would try to provide useful insight. He proceeded to describe the immediate history of the problem and its present status, and the role of his Maryland Deposit Insurance Fund (MDIF) in insuring contracts previously assumed by the defunct MSSIC (Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corp.). His qualifying comments on the exact nature of this insurance were apparently confusing and upsetting to some listeners, drawing initial heckling. Lange stepped in quickly and asked for courtesy to the speaker, which was complied with by the audience so that Brown was able to continue with the rest of his presentation.

Among points made by Brown, in representing MDIF's position to the assemblage, were the following: Twin Pines was not forced to merge with Community; Greenbelt depositors in the original Twin Pines S. & L. are "no different from other depositors"; the problems of Community are due to its "exposure to EPIC and its subsidiaries"; he has accepted resignations of senior management officials of Community S. & L. (this brought loud applause); Community S. & L. "will continue to be a viable institution," but the true net loss cannot be determined until all of Community's links to EPIC and subsidiaries are determined; and he claimed that this S. & L. is "an excellent candidate for merger or takeover".

Brown particularly argued that an article in the **Washington Post**, which said that depositors may not get their funds for possibly two years or more, is in error. The longer time-frame may apply to the problem of working out a total solution, he stated, but asked listeners "to realize that mergers of Merritt S. & L. and Old Court S. & L. were achieved in a relatively short time".

With respect to definitions of "hardship" among depositors, he admitted this was a difficult area and said "I don't want to play God"; but MDIF is presenting a proposal on this to the courts, which will be considered sepa-

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Some Reactions

by Louise Spieler

Some Greenbelters with deposits in the troubled Community Savings and Loan, who gathered for the October 1 meeting to discuss the thrift's problems, said they are growing increasingly frustrated, angry and tired of not having control of their money.

"I just don't trust the state government," Maureen Brown, of Springhill Lake Apartments said. Brown, who has been a Community depositor for more than five years, said she has about $16,000 tied up in the savings and loan.

She said she is trying to buffer expenses by working but with her wages at $3.69 an hour, Brown said she can't afford to wait too much longer for her money to be released. "If I suddenly got sick tomorrow," she said, "I wouldn't have a nickel."

"We felt nothing like this could happen in the state of Maryland," Raymond R. Haber, said of the thrift's closing. Haber and his wife Rose, both of Westway, said they're doing "not too well" and have had to cut back on spending.

"A big percentage of our savings is in Community," Haber said. "It's been a traumatic experience."

Haber said he and his wife, who are both retired, first opened an account with Twin Pines, the

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The Groundbreaking at Greenbelt Was 50 Years Ago This Weekend

by Sandra Barnes, Chairman
50th Anniversary Committee

Greenbelt is one of three towns built in the United States by the Federal government in 1937 to be a model in community planning, to employ the jobless, and to provide a healthy environment in which people could live comfortably.

Fifty years ago this week, 1,000 of those jobless workers arrived in an area purchased by the government to begin construction on what was to become the new planned community of Greenbelt, Maryland. The government had never before been involved in building housing. The construction of the three "greenbelt" towns (the other two are Greenhills, Ohio and Greendale, Wisconsin) was an unique—and often controversial—experiment.

Activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking for Greenbelt will be held this weekend, October 12 and 13. See ad on page 5 for the schedule of events. All Greenbelters are invited to attend the festivities.

The following are excerpts from the **Washington Star**, October 13, 1935 in which reporter William A. Bell, Jr., recalled the events of the day:

"An army of nearly 1,000 laborers from District relief rolls will come here by train Monday to start clearing tangled woodland around here for the Resettlement Administration's 9,000 acre low-cost housing development.

"The project is regarded by authorities as a solution to Washington's transient problem as well as an effective attack on overcrowding in the city due to lack of housing facilities. Charles H. Stein, chairman of the Berwyn Heights Town Council, considers

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New Council Cites Priorities After Swearing-in Ceremony

by Sandra Barnes

Gil Weidenfeld, the highest vote-getter in last week's city council election, was unanimously elected mayor and Thomas X. White, the second highest vote-getter was unanimously elected mayor pro tem by their colleagues at the Monday, October 7 organizational meeting of the new city council. Weidenfeld presided over the swearing in of White, and of councilmembers Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens and newcomer Joseph Isaacs. Weidenfeld was sworn into office by Norman Pritchett, clerk of the Circuit Court.

A capacity crowd filled council chambers to witness the event and hear the new council cite their individual goals and priorities for the coming two years. Mayor Weidenfeld's list included items contained in the $6,000,000 bond referendum passed by the citizens in May. This referendum covered plans for a new police station, an indoor swimming pool, acquisition of parkland, establishment of a Greenbelt Museum, and renovation of North End Elementary School.

The 50th anniversary in 1987 was cited by several council members as an event which will take considerable time in the next two years, as will ideas for renovations to the Roosevelt Center as developed in the charette. Weidenfeld also mentioned an additional senior citizen housing project for Greenbelt as a possible new project.

Development issues will again be in the forefront of council agendas, Weidenfeld stated. Among the issues will be requests to proceed with the Maryland Trade Center III project, the Sunrise apartment complex, improvements to Greenbelt Road, and the addition of several hundred new townhouses in the Greenwood Village and Windsor Green subdivisions.

On his agenda during the coming two years, Weidenfeld proposed two regular meetings during the summer months instead of one, four-year terms for city council members, and city elections to be held in November instead of September. These items would require charter changes. He also proposed the potentially controversial direct election of the mayor. In Weidenfeld's system, the mayor would be elected by the citizens from among the elected council members. The voter would be able to cast a sixth vote after choosing five council members. It should be noted that in Greenbelt's history no council member who received the largest number of votes failed to be elected mayor.

White's priorities included the police study evaluation, repair of Roosevelt Center sidewalks, Lake Park maintenance and the adoption of a master plan to preserve the natural beauty of the lake. White also cited council procedures and storm water problems as needing attention.

"The overall provision of a high standard of service for our citizens over the coming months

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What Goes On

Thurs., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. A.T.-O.M. (Access to Our Money) meeting, Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.
8 p.m., GHI meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Sat., Oct. 12 and Sun., Oct. 13, 50th anniversary Groundbreaking for Greenbelt (see ad for events)

Sat., Oct. 12, Sun., Oct. 13, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., G.T.A. Tennis Tournament, Braden Field

Mon, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., City Coucil meeting, Council chambers

Tues., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., PTSA, Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.

Wed., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting, Greenbelt Library

City Is Award Finalist, Needs Citizen Help Now

Greenbelt has regularly honored its citizen activists. Now, it may be the city's turn. Greenbelt has been selected as one of 20 finalists for the All-America City award. Cities are honored not for being interesting or special places, but rather for the activities of their citizens. The competition is co-sponsored by Citizens Forum on Self-Government/National Municipal League, Inc. and **USA Today**.

Three citizen actions were the core of Greenbelt's application: the Friends of the **News Review** drive for volunteers and funds, the repurchase of the Coop grocery and the request for annexation into the city by Hunting Ridge residents. Many more of Greenbelt's organizations and happenings were mentioned.

The Labor Day Festival, charrette, Cultural Arts Center, GHI rehabilitation, neighborhood associations, crime watch programs, Citizens for the Bond Issue, Golden Age Club, American Legion, 50th Anniversary Committee, the seven citizen advisory boards and numerous recreation organizations were among them.

Help

To win the award for Greenbelt, more citizen action is needed, and quickly. A delegation of citizens will attend the Citizen Forum/National Municipal League annual conference in Cincinnati, Ohio November 15-17. At the conference the delegation must make a presentation to a jury panel as well as provide and man a display booth. Among the tasks to be done during the next few weeks are:

1) Raise funds to pay the expenses of Greenbelt's delegation to Cincinnati; 2) Prepare a display on the city and its citizens for the exhibit booth; 3) Prepare a presentation for the jury; 4) Prepare one or more visual presentations to accompany the jury presentation and to use at the booth.

Also under consideration is a special edition of the **News Review** describing citizen action in Greenbelt which could be distributed at the exhibit booth.

With only a month in which to get ready, city manager James K. Giese has called a meeting for 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, in the multipurpose room of the Greenbelt Youth Center. Those not attending the meeting but who can help prepare for the final competition should call the city office (474-8000) to volunteer.

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IN MEMORY
Joanne

One day, one week, one month,
Now two years have passed
Loneliness catches me at moments
I miss the time we spent together
I miss your laugh so free and easy
I miss you.

Michael

Friends of the Library Lay Plans at Oct. 16 Meeting

A double sale—books and baked goods—will be sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), October 26, at 10 a.m. at the library.

It will be held at the same time (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) as the scheduled County Library System book sale in the large meeting room on the first floor of the Greenbelt library. Thus it is really a triple sale: two book sales and one bake sale, explains Barbara Simon, one of the coordinators for FOGL.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the library to lay out final plans for the sales and to discuss other projects which FOGL might adopt. Those members or future members of the Friends who cannot attend the meeting but who might want to contribute baked goods or help at the sale should call Mrs. Simon at 474-2192 before 9 p.m. or leave name and phone number at the library (345-5800).

Woman's Club News

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 14, at the Greenbelt Public Library.

There will be a slide presentation showing scenes of Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the presentation and light refreshments.

American Legion To Host Roast

American Legion Post 136, 6900 Greenbelt Road, is hosting its annual Bull & Oyster Roast on Sunday, October 13, from 2 until 6 p.m. (see ad). This is an event many Legion friends anticipate with pleasure. In addition to food, there will be a variety of games played during the afternoon.

Call 345-0136 for further information.

Separated/Divorced Catholics to Meet

Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Sunday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh's Church. Milani Lee, a Certified Master Hypnotherapist, will discuss the uses and limitations of hypnotherapy. A social will follow: men are asked to bring a beverage and women are asked to bring a snack. The meeting is open to all interested persons. For more information or for directions call 474-0353.

Separated and Divorced Catholics is a support group of, and for all separated and divorced Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington. It is a program of the Family Life Bureau of the Archdiocese.

Aycock Is Chairperson of Md. Agronomy Depart.

Dr. M. Kenneth Aycock, Jr., Boxwood Village, has been named interim agronomy department chairperson for the University of Maryland College of Agriculture.

A faculty member since 1966, Aycock has been involved in cooperative research on Maryland tobacco. More than two thirds of Maryland's tobacco crop is grown from varieties Aycock helped develop in cooperation with the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Northeastern branch of the American Society of Agronomy presented him with its annual research award in 1982. Aycock received the "Excellence in Research" award from the University of Maryland College of Agriculture alumni chapter in 1970.

Sorry

The Greenbriar Yard Sale ad was omitted last week. The News Review regrets the error.

"Alice in Blunderland" To Be Presented in Greenbelt

by Louise Kramer

"Alice in Blunderland" will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 20 at Greenbelt Community Church. This play was performed 15 times last season and this will be the first performance of the new season. There is a cast of 40 players, adults and children, and 20 supporting personnel.

Musical score is by Tim and Tom DeFranze. The costumes are original and interesting.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken to help defray costs of production.

This performance is sponsored by Adelphi Friends Meeting, the Gray Panthers, Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Doug Love of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, St. Paul's U.C.C. Weapons Freeze, Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Cheverly United Methodist Church, the Lakewood Civic Association, the Christian Action Department of University Christian Church, Greenbelt Peace Committee, the Social Concerns Committee of Paint Branch Unitarian Church, and Greenbelt Community Church. Come and see what brought all these groups and faith communities together and at the same time enjoy a delightful play.

Roosevelt PTSA Meeting

The PTSA of Eleanor Roosevelt High School will meet on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. The evening's topic will be "Choosing a College."

Homemakers Club Meeting Presents Osteoporosis Talk

The Greenbelt Homemakers' Club will meet on October 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Shirley Hibbs, 123 Lakeside. The program, "Osteoporosis," will be presented by Nancy Falk, and is open to all interested persons. For further information call Shirley Hibbs, 341-9446.

Arts Center Holds Last Flea Market on Oct. 12

The last flea market in Roosevelt Center for this year will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

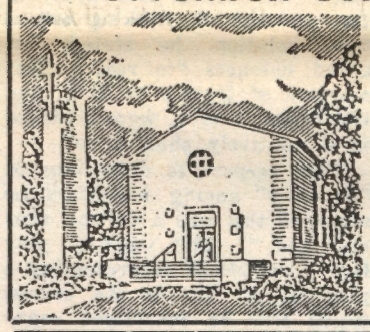
Table space may be reserved by leaving a message at 345-8395. The Arts Center will have a sale table at the market and welcomes items—new or old, but in good condition, which should be brought to the market anytime after 9 a.m. "The earlier the better," requests coordinator Gail Voigt. Donations are tax-deductible, and receipts will be available.

Baha'i Faith
Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 / 474-4090

Mowatt Memorial
United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
Pastor
474-1924

Catholic Community of Greenbelt
at
Holy Redeemer Church
Sunday, October 20
11:30 A.M. Mass
Call 474-7951 if you need or want to share a ride

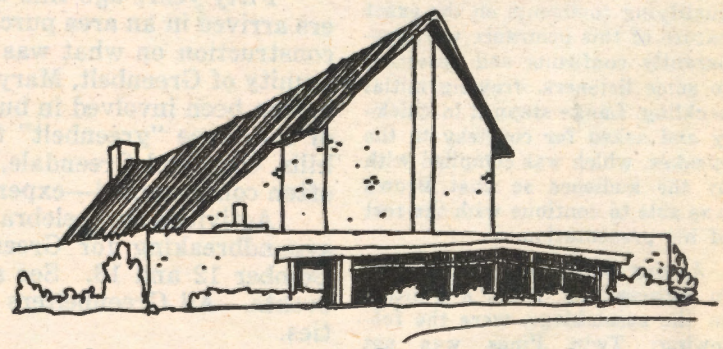
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Episcopal
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8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
First and third Sundays
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Second and fourth Sundays
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
422-8057

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
Hillside and Crescent Roads
Phone 474-6171 mornings
11 am Sunday Morning Worship
and
Church School for Children
Infant Care Provided at Fellowship Center behind Church
The Rev. Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

Paint Branch Unitarian Church
3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Road)
Sunday, Oct. 13, 10:45 a.m.
Sermon: "Being a Liberal in an Illiberal World"
Adult Programs 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45 a.m.
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Looking For Directions?
Find Them In Worship of God
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
474-4212
Crescent & Greenhill Roads
Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S
Ladies of Charity Bazaar
Saturday, Oct. 12 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Sunday, Oct. 13 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Grenoble Hall
135 Crescent Road
Handcrafted items, bake sale, plants, gourmet table, and raffles.
Lunch will be available on Saturday and a continental breakfast on Sunday.
EVERYONE WELCOME


Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Road
Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Pre-School Program Sunday 11:15
Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

To the Editor:

My thanks and appreciation to my friends who worked, and those voters that voted, for my reelection.

I've had the honor and privilege to have served you and the City of Greenbelt for many years. "That has been my family's reward."

My congratulations to the new council. We wish them a term full of success.

Dick Pilski

Deplores Postal Situation

I have lost all patience with the Greenbelt Post Office. An invitation (mailed in Greenbelt on October 3) arrived on October 8!!—after the event!!

Quite frequently, our neighbors' mail is delivered to my mail box. Mail for Lakewood residents, (I live on Northway), is delivered here.

Mr. Ford, I appeal to you as Greenbelt's Postmaster, to correct this deplorable situation.

Elizabeth K. Maffay

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Greenbelt voters for allowing me to continue another term on the Greenbelt City Council.

The next two years will be exciting years and will bring with them many challenges. I feel strongly that the new Council will face these challenges working as a unit willingly.

As in past years, I will continue to uphold my commitment to work with each and every individual and to work jointly with the organizations throughout our city. It is both an honor and a pleasure to be one of your elected Council members and to have the opportunity to serve Greenbelt for the next two years.

Thank you

Ed Putens, Councilman

Not Time for Politics

To the Editor:

As the various political candidates seek support of members of the Greenbelt community, Greenbelt citizens should exert political pressure to secure commitments that the savings and loan crisis will be solved soon.

After the previous crisis in Maryland financial institutions, about 20 years ago, the Maryland Savings Share Insurance Corp. was set up to assure that such a crisis would never happen again. The state of Maryland had oversight over MSSIC and, in effect, agreed that establishment of MSSIC would guarantee that a widespread financial crisis in Maryland-approved savings and loan institutions would never occur.

In a letter to State Sen. Leo Green dated January 16, 1985, the President of MSSIC said about the organization he headed: "our Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Staff and data processing early-warning system, as well as on site reviews of the operations of members are all tuned to detect conditions in a member association before they can become serious problems." Later in the letter he referred to the "soundness of MSSIC."

Now the crisis is dragging beyond reasonable time limits. People are suffering. Faith in the banking system and faith in the government of Maryland have been shaken.

Many of the leaders of our state have stuck to their jobs while others are out campaigning. This is not the time for "politics as usual." The public servants should solve the financial crisis. Then they can go back to the Maryland political wars.

Wayne Williams
Edward V. J. Putens
Margaret Hogensen
Michael Burchick
Jose R. Morales

Saturday Movies Continue

Saturday afternoon movies continues at the Utopia Theater, and this week's offering is "Bugs Bunny/Roadrunner Movie," starting at noon this week only.

The film series will continue on October 19 with "Winnie the Pooh" and run through Saturday, December 14.

A nominal donation to the Arts Center and the low donations asked for popcorn and a drink make this a bargain daytime outing for Greenbelt residents, young and old, explains Center President Konrad Herling. The series is designed to give children (and others) wholesome entertainment within walking distance of most of Greenbelt.

You are cordially invited to attend:

Alice
In Blunderland

"Reflections of a Nuclear Age"

A musical play for all ages

OCTOBER 20 • 4:00

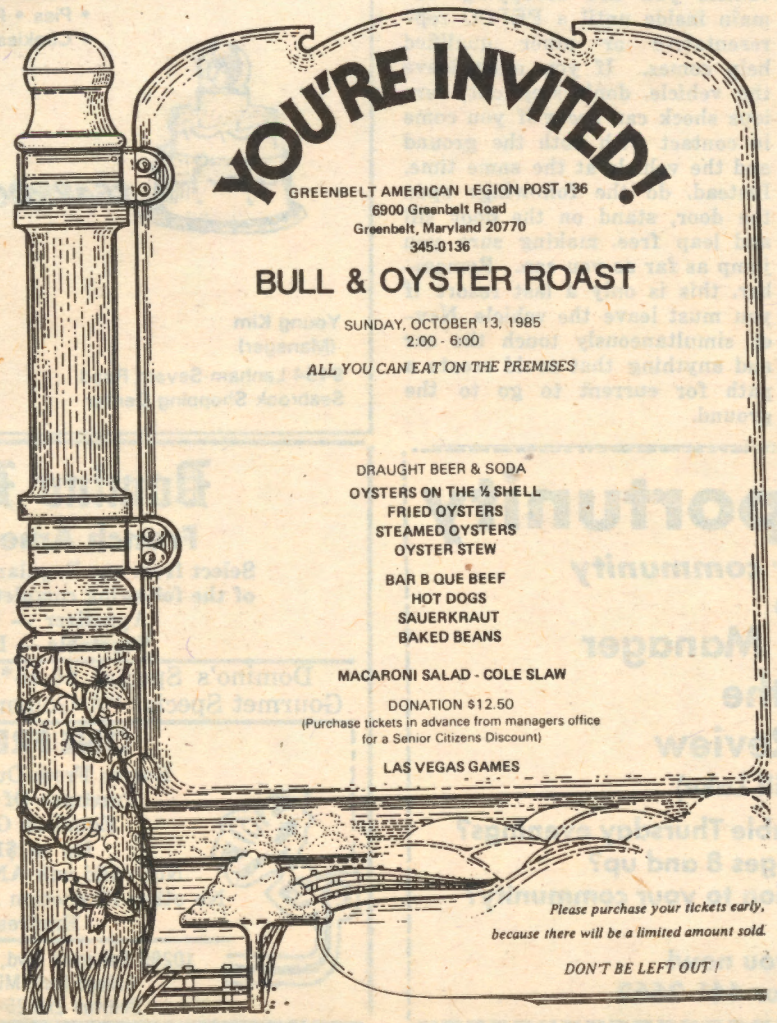
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AGENDA
City of Greenbelt, Maryland
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1985
8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Council Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Council and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS
6. Petitons and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS
9. An Ordinance to Amend Section 19-5, "Penalty and Interest for Delinquent Payment of Taxes" to Authorize the City Manager to Waive Penalty Upon Any Taxes Overdue Upon Determination that the Funds for the Payment of Such Taxes Are Held in Deposit or Escrow in an Insured Account of a Financial Institution Upon Which Restrictions on the Withdrawal or Payment of Funds Have Been Imposed
- Second Reading
10. An Ordinance to Amend Sec. 13-58, "Probational Appointments of New Personnel" of Chapter 13, Title "Personnel", of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide That Appointees to the Position of Police Cadet and Police Officer Candidate Shall Continue to Serve as Probationary Employees Until Such Time as They Have Been Appointed to the Position of Police Officer and Have Satisfactorily Completed a Probationary Period of Six Months to One Year as Police Officer, and to Further Provide That Such Probationary Employees, Upon Completion of One Year of Satisfactory Service, Shall be Entitled t Receive the Benefits Provided to City Employees Holding Regular Appointment in the Classified Service
- Second Reading
11. An Ordinance to Amend Sec. 13-102, "Ingrade Salary Increases", of Chapter 13, Title "Personnel", of the Greenbelt City Code to Clarify and Improve Existing Language Relating to Eligibility for Granting Ingrade Salary Increases to Employees and to Delete References to Gender
- Second Reading
12. An Ordinance to Establish a New Fund to be Known as the Capital Improvement Fund II, to Provide for the Receipt by the Fund of the Proceeds of the Sale of Bonds Authorized by Ordinance Number 967, to Appropriate Funds for Authorized Expenditures in the Amount of $30,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund II Until Such Tome as the Fund Receives Proceeds from the Sale of Bonds or Sufficient Other Revenue
- Second Reading
13. Highway Improvements and Development in Greenbelt East Area
(Advisory Planning Board Reports #365 & 366)
14. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - Greenbrook (Tidler Property) Parts One and Two and Greenbrook (Tidler) Part Three and Smith-Ewing
(Advisory Panning Board Reports 367 and 368)
15. Building Signage - Martin's Crosswinds
(Advisory Planning Board Report 369)
16. Vegetation on City Property Along Crescent Road
(Advisory Planning Board Report 370)
17. Parking Problems at Boxwood Village - Lake Park Area
(Community Relations Advisory Board Report)
19. Revision of Site Plan Application - SE 3248
Greenbelt Exxon Station
(Advisory Planning Board Report)
20. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Proposals Program Year 12

IV. NEW BUSINESS
21. Site Plan - Witt Tract
(Advisory Planning Board Report)
22. Site Plan - Brock Residence Inn
23. Policy on Daytime Bank Escorts
24. Indoor Pool - Letter to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
25. Crime Solvers of Greenbelt, Ltd.
26. A Plan for Roosevelt Center - Results of the Charette
27. Employment of City Solicitor
28. Advisory Planning Board
- Resignation
- Reappointments
29. Board and Committee Appointments - Council
- Metropolitan-Washington Council of Governments
-National League of Cities
- Prince George's County
- Advisory Planning Board
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Crime Prevention Committee
30. Meetings

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Threat to Change Voting Boundaries Dropped After City Council Objects

by Jack Brickman

Some Greenbelt voters were faced for a time this summer with drastic county-imposed changes in their polling places for general elections. But a cooperative effort between Greenbelt's city council and key representatives of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Prince George's County, actively supported by County Councilmember Richard Castaldi and State Senator Leo Green, has resulted in a favorable resolution of the problem.

A member of the elections board in a July 25 letter to Green, outlined proposed boundary changes for three of the four existing Greenbelt precincts that would establish "absolute straight lines with no guessing as to where precincts begin and end." The purpose of these changes, as provided for in a new federal law and as ordered by Maryland's governor, was to bring precinct boundaries into conformity with U.S. Bureau of the Census boundary guidelines for the 1990 Census. Such clear delineation of precinct boundaries along "physical visible features" would then make it possible for the Bureau of the Census to provide much more useful census data to the state and local governments.

However, the city council, as well as Castaldi and Green, recognized that the specific changes proposed by the elections board would cause serious problems for many Greenbelt voters. Only Precinct 21–8 (Springhill Lake) would have been unaffected.

Proposed Changes

One proposed change causing special concern would have transferred voters living along the east side of Ridge Road between Northway and Southway from their present Precinct 21–3 (polling place, Greenbelt Center School) to Precinct 21–6 (polling place, St. Hugh's Elementary School). This move would have been especially onerous to many of the elderly residents of Green Ridge House because of the greatly increased walking distance.

The other proposed change would have split the existing Precinct 21–13 in Greenbelt East by shifting the city's voters living east of Mandan Road into Precinct 21–11, requiring them to vote at a distant polling place outside of Greenbelt, Magnolia Elementary School in Lanham.

Aware of the need for further discussion to deal with these problems, Green and Castaldi were instrumental in arranging a meeting of officials of the city government with county elections board staff personnel so that concerns could be aired and corrections made before the proposed changes were set in concrete by the elections board.

A city council work session on August 5 was attended by all five councilmembers, city manager James Giese, city administrative assistant Michael McLaughlin, Green and Castaldi; and, from the elections board staff, county elections administrator Robert J. Antonetti, Sr., and staff member Peg MacDonald.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld expressed the city's concerns that Greenbelters would be seriously affected by the proposed changes; he asked what public input procedures were available.

Antonetti explained that the changes were necessary to bring the county into compliance with federal law by April 1, 1986. He further explained that if the Bureau of the Census is to gather data in 1990 based on election precincts, then those precincts must have physical boundaries identifiable by the census takers. Antonetti noted that there is no requirement in elections board policies for public input.

Alternatives

Antonetti presented alternatives which he said he had already discussed with the elections board and with Castaldi:

1. The original proposal to adopt Mandan Road as the new eastern boundary for Precinct 21–13 would be dropped. Instead, a boundary farther east would be used so that Greenbelt voters would not be affected.

2. The change which would have transferred voters living along the east side of Ridge Road between Northway and Southway from Precinct 21–3 to 21–6 had been proposed because a part of the existing boundary, Northway Extended east of Ridge Road, does not connect to another public road. However, Antonetti agreed that if Northway Extended were dedicated by the city so that it would show on maps as continuing to within 300 feet of the Baltimore–Washington Parkway, then Northway Extended could be kept as part of the dividing boundary between Precincts 21–3 and 21–6, and the proposed boundary change would not be necessary.

Council indicated that the extension of Northway would be dedicated and that the alternatives presented by Antonetti which were designed to meet council's main objections would be acceptable to the city. Antonetti said that the agreed–upon alternative solutions would be presented to the elections board for consideration. On August 28 the board gave its formal approval to the alternative boundaries, thus ending the threat to Greenbelt's voters.

PEPCO Offers Tips For Power Outages

With the autumn storm season here, PEPCO is offering some tips to help you weather possible power outages.

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During the storm, here are precautions and emergency procedures:

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To avoid damage to sensitive solid–state appliances, such as some televisions, microwave ovens or computers, unplug them.

During lightning storms, stay clear of open doors and windows, fireplaces, radiators, stoves, metal pipes, sinks and electrical appliances. Avoid using the telephone, and wait to take a shower or bath until the lightning stops.

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Greenbelt Grab Bag

by Punchin' Judy

Hurricane Gloria didn't hit this area with much ferocity. I take personal credit for that.

Let me explain. On the Thursday night that the outskirts of the storm were approaching, I had a plane reservation for Boston. The journey to BWI was accomplished in the pouring rain, and at the airport some flights were being cancelled. Mine, although delayed, did take off, and a bumpy ride it was. Once past New York, the air smoothed out, and Boston that night was dry and calm.

Not so the inhabitants. Very wisely, they were girding for a really big storm, taping windows, strapping down anything that was loose, stocking up on groceries and flashlights.

On Friday morning all schools and offices were closed, and all television programming was preempted in favor of Gloria. She did put on her act that day, huffing, and puffing, but without rain, or lightening. To me there was a feeling of deja vu, because I was watching the storm from the same windows of the same house out of which I had watched the New England hurricane of 1938 as a child. (If you're adept at arithmetic, you can now have a good time figuring out the youngest age I could be, but I hope you won't - I'm sensitive about my years.) I remember watching that long-ago hurricane with my cousin, and making bets about which tree would go down next.

Gloria, fortunately turned out to be a lady, although she, too, knocked down her share of trees in New England. The next morning several of us went on an inspection tour and I kicked a cable out of the way. "That could have been a live wire," my daughter scolded. Daughters are like that, and she's a live wire herself. A telephone truck came dodging between the fallen branches. "Is this one of yours?" I asked, pointing to the fallen line. "Cable television," was the disdainful reply, as he skirted an uprooted tree.

I had planned a dinner party at Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury for Sunday afternoon, but the Inn still had no electricity. Luckily, that was my only casualty on the trip.

I did tell you in the beginning that I take personal credit for the fact that this area did not suffer much storm damage. After all, didn't I take Gloria to Boston with me, letting her use up some of her energy bouncing my plane around You don't believe that. Shucks, some people just don't have any sense of appreciation.

Nuclear Freeze Group to Meet

Prince Georges Coalition for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. Jim Drake, 25 Lakeside Drive, Greenbelt. Following a discussion of Star Wars and recent Congressional action, the group will watch the TV film, "War: A Commentary by Gwynne Dyer: The Profession of Arms". This film, to be shown on WETA at 9 p.m., was a 1984 Oscar nominee. For information call 474–6890 or 474–1353.

ACCENT FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire drills save lives" is the theme of Fire Prevention Week to be observed this week, October 6–12, State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele announced.

Gabriele advises all Marylanders to examine their homes for fire traps and hazards. "This is an excellent time for people to clean up around the house, to identify potential fire hazards and to eliminate them as well as to develop an effective fire escape plan," Gabriele emphasized. "We strongly urge people to prepare an escape plan through exit drills in home, at school or at work."

Fire Prevention Week, first observed in 1922, marks the October 9 anniversary of the "Great Chicago Fire of 1871," which encouraged the growth of national interest in fire prevention.

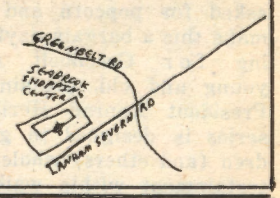
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Greenbelt 50 Years Ago this Weekend

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it a bad influence on property values in this area, but resettlement officials said Stein's objections came from a misunderstanding and that the development would enhance property values.

". . . a work train will go to Berwyn daily, carrying laborers to cut trees, slash underbrush, build roads and later erect 1,000 homes for an equal number of families.

"Actual work began today (October 12), when 10 tractors and a score of workmen started uprooting trees. . . . There was everything but a band. . . . A crowd of about 100 swarmed over a hilltop and into a small valley, marching unconcernedly through the brown loam. They watched the big trees, splashed with autumn colors, crash to the ground while tractors strained against steel cables. The felled trees will be used for lumber . . . or for firewood. About 200 will be uprooted. Landscapers have gone over the site and tagged with white labels trees and bushes which must be left standing. . . .

"The Government got the land at an average cost of $82 per acre, or about $738,000 for 200 tracts. It is rich in historical lore. An old mine from which came iron for George Washington's cannons and cannon balls is here, and a mill race where once was a Colonial grist mill on land that is part of an original grant from King George III."

"Foresighted Planning"

In another **Washington Star** article printed on October 12, 1935, the reporter wrote:

". . . Sometime next year, probably, dwellers will begin moving into the 1,000 homes it is planned to construct. . . ." (Only 885 dwelling units were built—574 group homes, 306 apartments, and 5 detached homes built as an experiment in prefabrication.)

"The families will be from the low income group—mothers and fathers and children who have to live on $1,400 a year or less who elsewhere would be cramped into stuffy apartments or duplex houses. . . . They will be from Washington and nearby Maryland areas and there will be both Government and non-Government employees. . . . Residents will be expected to pay slightly more than one-fifth their annual income for rent. . . .

"The village will be circular in design with houses on the outer rim and in the center a parkway. A system of underpasses is to be provided so children can attend school, run errands and play games without crossing streets.

"As the town is in the beginning, it will always be, resettlement officials plan. That is, there won't be pressing shops under dwellings, scattered, unsightly filling stations or other haphazard establishments which result from lack of foresighted planning. The business and government of the community will be concentrated in one area, recreational facilities in another, residences in a third. Reduced to the least common denominator, the project will be 'zoned' from the beginning, precluding the necessity for future readjustment.

"Regarding the type of families to be admitted, officials said they would establish an income ceiling. Probably no family with an income of more than about $1,500 will be considered. They will be selected from a standpoint of family health, habits and need. Persons unwilling to co-operate with the Government and help keep Tugwelltown attractive are not wanted," the article concluded. (The term "Tugwelltown" referred to FDR-advisor Rexford Tugwell, who spearheaded the project.)

Thus was born the town of "cooperators".

Devlin Proposes Tax Fund Change

Greenbelt Delegate Gerard F. Devlin has introduced a bill for the 1986 General Assembly which would replace a shared tax fund with a revenue sharing program. The proposed revenue sharing fund, based on 5% of the receipts of the General Sales Tax, would give local governments an estimated $54.9 million in Fiscal Year 1987. Under the Devlin Bill, Prince Georges County would receive almost $4 million more in fiscal year 1987 than it now receives from share revenues; Greenbelt would receive $26,000 more.

A Spiritual Revival Will Be Held at Mowatt Methodist

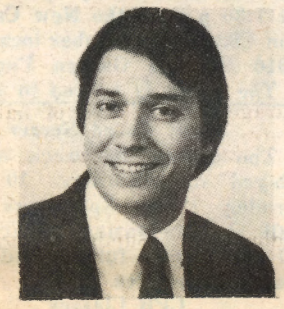
A spiritual revival featuring the Rev. Ramon E. McDonald will be held on October 20–23 at 8 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. A Nursery will be provided during the services. On Sunday evening, there will be a covered dish dinner at 5:30 followed at 7:30 by a concert by the Joint Heirs.

Each evening a Special Youth Service will be held at 7 p.m. followed by a special music program at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the Puppeteers will perform as a part of Youth Night at 7:30.

Monday through Wednesday morning at 10 Rev. McDonald will lead a Bible Study on the book of James. People should bring a bag lunch and join in a time of fellowship following the Bible Study.

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October, 1935
50 Years Ago

by Don Volk

October 1935 was really the beginning of activity in Greenbelt. In the prior months of 1935 a lot had happened that would affect Greenbelt but most of it had happened elsewhere—Congress had appropriated money, the Roosevelt administration had allocated the money among various relief projects, land had been purchased, a staff had been assembled and had started to draw up plans, and several stages in the approval process had been completed. But until October, the site of Greenbelt was still a quiet gently rolling area of farmland and woods. All that would change with the beginning of construction activity on October 12.

After the shake-up in the Planning Section of the Reseettlment Administration's Suburban Division, which occurred in midsummer, it had taken several months to find a new chief. On October 4, Frederick Bigger (an associate of planners Clarence Stein and Henry Wright) took over direction of the Planning Section He was trained in architecture and town planning. He had great patience and administrative ability, and worked extremely well with John Lansil (chief of the Suburban Division). Together these two men were most responsible for the execution of the greenbelt towns program.

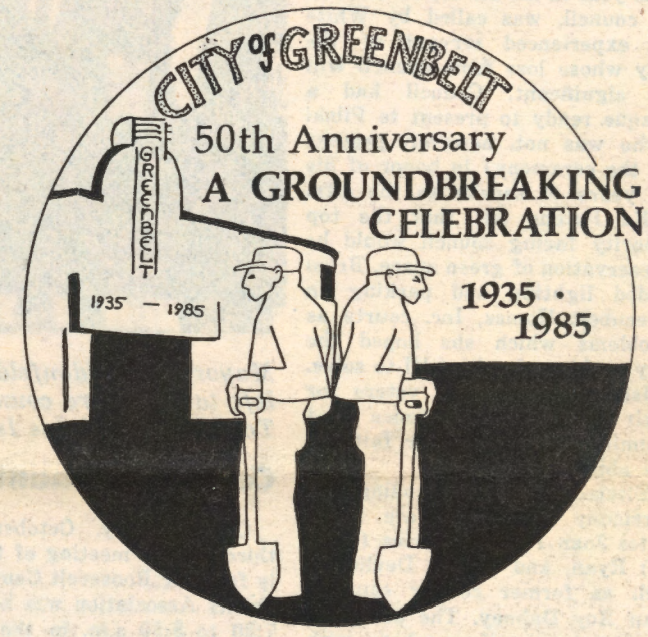
After the informal allocation of funds had been approved in September, the Resettlement Administration began to jostle and cajole its way through the certifications and approvals necessary to obtain the funds. First the President had requested a formal allocation of funds from the Treasury, and the project had been certified by the WPA. The next hurdle was to convince the Comptroller General to transfer the funds to RA's Suburban Division. On October 9, an official request was made for approval of the transfer of funds to execute suburban projects at nine locations. Comptroller General John McCarl raised questions about the large number of projects, and was assured by Tugwell that only about half that number would actually be constructed, but that all nine projects should remain on the approved list to assure flexibility. On October 10, McCarl approved the fund transfer.

It was planned to announce the suburban towns program to the press the next day (October 11), and to have a few men begin clearing the site at Greenbelt. But on the same day, October 10, Lansill received a call from District of Columbia Commissioner George Allen, announcing that he was sending 800 unemployed transient laborers to Greenbelt the next day, and another 700 the day after. The Suburban Division had made progress in planning for the construction of the town at Greenbelt, but they were not ready for the infusion of 1500 laborers at this stage. The blueprints were not ready, so the entire labor force was put to work creating a lake. Suburban Division administrators admitted that they were scared to death by the speed at which things were moving. The lake was not an essential part of the plans for Greenbelt, and officials were disturbed to see large amounts of money being devoured by the lake project before a single foundation was laid. It is interesting that Greenbelt Lake, which for half a centuy has been one of the most enjoyable features of the planned community, was as much the result of timing problems as of conscious planning.

Amid the rush of events, a ground-breaking ceremony was hastily organized, and on October 12, D.C. Commissioner Allen turned the first spade of earth, and told reporters that the project solved "the greatest single relief problem the District Government faces."

Greenbelt was now beginning to take shape.

Plan to Attend



Saturday, October 12 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

UTOPIA THEATER
Sandra Barnes, Mistress of Ceremonies and Chairman, 50th Anniversary Committee

"The City" - A film showing Greenbelt as the ideal planned community, produced for the 1939 World's Fair, introduced by Betty Allen, Librarian for the Tugwell Collection, Greenbelt Library.

Recollections on being in the film — Bob Sommers, early Greenbelt resident

"A Half Century of Greenbelt History" - An original slide show narrated by Alan Virta and Joe Polanin.

Plans for the 50th Anniversary in 1987

Display of furniture memorabilia - Greenbelt Museum Committee

Refreshments

Sunday, October 13

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Women's Flag Football - Braden Field

BUDDY ATTICK PARK

1-4 p.m. - Disk Golf, Sack Races, Basketball shooting contest, egg toss, volleyball and badminton, football throwing and tire shoot

1:00 - Family Picnic begins (bring lawn chairs/blankets and picnic lunch

1:00 - Hill City Jazz Band

2:00 - Bavarian-Austrian Dance Company

3:00 - Greenbelt Concert Band, John Delhomme, Conductor

4:00 - Adopt-A-Tree Dedication Ceremony - Mike Burchick, Master of Ceremonies

Rain location for entertainment and ceremony: Utopia Theater



Circuit Court Judge Norman Pritchett swears in Gil Weidenfeld as mayor. — photo by Nick Pergola

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will require a high degree of council/city staff and citizen effort," White commented.

White paid tribute to former city council member Richard Pilski. Pilski, who was defeated this year in his bid for re-election to council, was called by White an experienced servant of the city whose loss from council will be significant. Council had a plaque ready to present to Pilski (who was not, however, present at the ceremony) in honor of his 20 years of service to the city.

Ed Putens felt that the top priority facing council would be preservation of green space. Bram added lighting and parking in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. courts as problems which she hoped the city could work with GHI to solve.

Isaacs thanked the voters for their vote of confidence and promised to fulfill their faith in his abilities.

Elected officials attending the ceremony included state delegates Joan Pitkin, Charles (Buzzy) Ryan, and Gerard Devlin, as well as former county councilman Roy Dabney. The delegates presented council members with certificates congratulating them on their election.

As the final order of business for the evening, council agreed to send Weidenfeld and White as delegates to the upcoming National League of Cities conference.



Mayor Gil Weidenfeld swears in the new city council. From left to right are council members Ed Putens, Tom White, Toni Bram and Joe Isaacs. — photo by Nick Pergola

Center Merchants Association Meets

On Thursday, October 3 the third weekly meeting of the newly forming Roosevelt Center Merchants Association was held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Council Room of Greenbelt City Hall. Representatives from a number of businesses attended.

Several topics were discussed including the type of association to form, name, time and place to meet, organization, and functions. Those interested in learning more are invited to contact acting chairperson Mike Burchick at the Coop Super Market (474-6587) or acting co-secretaries Leo and Marcie Walder at Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. (474-2146).

Weekly meetings are planned for each Thursday at 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Council Room of the Greenbelt City Hall. All merchants are invited to attend.

Halloween Bash to Benefit Greenbelt Arts Center

A Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, from 9 p.m. until midnight will be held in the Greenbelt Hilton to benefit the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Refreshments, prizes for best and worst costumes, entertainment and a cash bar are the offerings at this third annual party. The last two years, the benefit event was held at the home of Ed and Becky Putens. This year it will be in the Chesapeake and Patuxent Rooms of the Hilton, and the entry donation is tax-deductible.

Reservations should be made by Monday, October 21, by calling 441-8770.

Recreation Review

Open Volleyball

Co-recreational volleyball is played at Center School Gym on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. until school recesses in May. Everyone, 16 years of age and over, is welcome. A nominal fee will be charged. In the event that the county schools are closed, the program will be cancelled.

Halloween Costume Parade

Prepare costumes now and don't miss out on the fun. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will hold its annual Halloween Costume Parade and Party on Wednesday, October 30, in the Youth Center Gym, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Judging of costumes will take place at 4 p.m. All ghosts and goblins, witches and warlocks are invited. Entertainment and treats for all.

Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 14th Annual Festival of Lights sponsiored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Highlighting the Festival is the craft show and sale held Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 in the Youth Center. Anyone who has a craft and wishes to participate in the show, please contact the Business Office, 474-6878, for an informational brochure and application. For additional information, call the Business Office, Monday through Friday, 9-5.

Roller Skating

The Fall Roller Skating program is now underway at Center School. Skating is held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the following dates: Kindergarten — 3rd Grade on Wednesdays and 4th-6th Grades on Fridays. A nominal fee will be charged at the door. People can bring their own rink skates or rent at the door.

Women's Flag Football

Action in the Women's Flag Football can be seen every Sunday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Braden Field. Spectators are urged to come down and cheer their favorite team on to victory.

Diane Floyd Dancers At Utopia Theater

Dance and music comes to the stage of the Utopia Theater for two performances, as the Greenbelt Arts Center presents Diane Floyd and Joseph Kennedy, Jr., of Saturday Company, in concert Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20.

The **Washington Post** has said of Ms. Floyd: she is "lovely even in repose, and when in motion powerful enough to make most stages seem inadequate."

Kennedy is a music performance artist who uses the new technological music to create "warmth and a playful sense of humor" out of the sounds of synthesizers, flutes, bells, drums, and his own voice in song.

The dance improvisations vary from quiet, subtle choreography to 'raucous, rollicking improvised nonsense."

The Saturday performance begins at 8 p.m., and a matinee on Sunday starts at 2 p.m. Group tickets are available if reserved in advance. See the Arts Center ad for details.

Democrats Central Comm. Will Meet on October 15

The Prince Georges County Democratic Central Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Carrollton City Hall Chamber located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. The public is invited to attend.

Adult Co-ed Soccer

The games this week will be played on Saturday, 10 a.m., Braden Field. Spectators may call the Recreation Department, 474-6878 for further information on schedules.

CPR Classes

To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office, weekdays, 9-5 p.m., 474-6878. Hours are from 7-10:30 p.m. for two evenings. Class is held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Tuesday and Thursday, October 15 and 17. Call now and reserve a space in this class.

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Our Community

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The Merchants of Greenway Center

Greenbelt Adult Sports PROGRAM (G.A.S.P.)

Are you interested in participating in team sports? Do you want to engage in a non-competitive, "just-for-fun" sports league? Have you tried to join an establshed team, but been successful? Would you like to meet new people, get some exercise, or learn to play a new sport? If the answer is yes to any or all of these questions, then the Greenbelt Receration Department has the right program for you.

The Recreation Department is attempting to establish a new recreational sports program for adults. A yearly membership fee of $20 per person (resident) or $30 (non-resident) will enable you to participate in any number of sports programs. The sports offered are all co-ed and will include volleyball, soccer, softball and basketball.

WHO: Anyone 18 years or older, regardless of skill level.

WHERE: Games will all be played on fields and gymnasiums in Greenbelt

TIME: A year-round sports program will be established. Participate in as many sports programs as you wish. As soon as enough participants have registered, the program will begin.

WHEN: Games will be played during weekday evenings.

For more information, contact Anne Herink at 474-6878.

Greenbelt Museum Committee To Launch Membership Drive

A Greenbelt museum in time for the city's 50th anniversary—that is the goal of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM), a newly formed, nonprofit corporation launching a membership and fundraising drive this week. The purpose of the FOGM is to provide financial assistance and a corps of volunteers for this emerging Greenbelt institution.

"We need the support of Greenbelters to help the museum become a reality," said Dorothy Sucher, president of the FOGM. "Many people assume that a museum is the building, and until a suitable GHI house has been found there's no way they can participate. That's not true—there's a great deal of spadework that has to be done first. The Museum Subcommittee of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, and now the FOGM, have been hard at work for months, but we need input from more Greenbelters. We are hoping everyone will pitch in by joining the Friends."

At present the FOGM consists mainly of the Board of Directors: Sucher, Donald Volk (vice-president), Dorothy White (secretary-treasurer), Christina O'Boyle, Sandra Barnes, Norene Yoch and Antoinette Bram. The goal of the membership drive is 100 members by April, when the campaign will conclude with a Museum Gala, expected to become an annual event. The financial goal has been set at $10,000 by the end of the first year and will establish an operating fund for the future museum.

Campaign Kickoff

The FOGM will kick off its campaign on Saturday, October 12, with a ceremony at the Utopia Theater, in honor of Groundbreaking Day. There will be a membership table in the lobby, near an exhibit of original Greenbelt furniture and old photographs, sponsored by the Museum Committee.

The furniture was designed and built by the Special Skills Division of the Resettlement Administration during the New Deal years. This division provided work to artists and craftspeople left unemployed by the Depression. The furniture was designed to fit into the small Greenbelt houses, and to be simple in line, up-to-date and inexpensive. About 25 pieces of Original Greenbelt furniture have already been donated to the city for the museum, and the Collections Subcommittee, chaired by Michelle Thompson, will begin refinishing them next month.

Of special interest in the exhibit is a 1937 wood carving of a family group by Lenore Thomas, sculptor of the statue in the Center and the friezes on the Center School. The carving was loaned to the Museum Committee by Mrs. Rexford G. Tugwell, the widow of the man considered to be the originator of the Green Towns concept. Also of interest is a copy of the original contract of one Greenbelt family for the purchase of their furniture, at prices that are miniscule by today's standards.

Wish List

Sucher said the Museum Committee needs the help of experienced artists, draftsmen and calligraphers, as well as any leads to inexpensive printshops.

"We are also hoping to find a complete catalogue of Original Greenbelt furniture," she said. "We don't know whether one was ever printed, but if anyone happens to have such a list dating back to the Thirties, complete or incomplete, we'd love to see it. Or for that matter, any original written material that deals with the furniture—old magazines or newspaper articles, for example. And of course we're always on the lookout for a house, as close as possible to the Center." To communicate with the Museum Committee, call Dorothy Lauber at the city office, 474-8000.

Gray Panthers Hold Dinner

Everyone is invited to come to the Gray Panther Pot Luck dinner on Saturday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The meeting is open to all ages. Admission is free; bring a covered dish.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On October 1 the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Greenhill Road was broken into at about 11 p.m. Due to the quick action of a resident who was on a Neighborhood Crime Watch patrol and heard the church alarm go off, the thief was frightened away.

There was an attempted 4 a.m. robbery at the Holiday Inn on Hanover Parkway. The suspect, described as a black male, 19 years old, 6', 160 lbs, with short cropped hair and wearing a blue jacket and blue pants, displayed a paper bag and said that he was holding a gun. The man became frightened during the attempted robbery and ran away.

A resident of the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace reported hearing noises in the hallway of his apartment building and seeing a man carrying a sawed-off shotgun. The man was described as a black male, 30 years old, 6', 220 lbs., wearing a black cap, yellow shirt and dark pants. The incident occurred on September 25 at about 10:20 p.m. Anyone having information about the occurrence is requested to contact the Greenbelt police department, 474-7200.

A Laurel man was arrested on September 27 for battery and possession of a controlled, dangerous substance after a fight which occurred at 2 Parkway. He was incarcerated on bond. The same man was arrested on September 30 with two other men (one a Greenbelt resident) for stealing a battery from a postal jeep parked at Roosevelt Mall. He and one of the other men were incarcerated on bond.

A Greenbelt resident was arrested on October 3 for breaking into the Greenbelt Sports Center on Centerway on September 17. Approximately $3000 worth of sports equipment was recovered.

A non-resident juvenile was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance at the Beltway Plaza after security guards there stopped him for driving recklessly on the parking lot.

A non-resident juvenile was arrested for theft and disorderly conduct at the Arco Mini-Mart on Cherrywood Lane on September 28.

On September 28, windshields of two autos parked in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road were smashed.

Fire & Rescue Review

by B. Rowland, Jr.

Greenbelt continues to be a relatively "fire safe" community. We in the Fire and Rescue Service feel that this is due to past fire prevention efforts of this department; the cooperation of many residents who are safety-conscious around their houses and apartments; and recent publicity by the news media regarding the importance of smoke detctors and home exit plans, including at least one drill or practice.

This is Fire Prevention Week. With the hope of continuing the "safe trend" in Greenbelt, we will be offering weekly safety tips for home and apartment and while operating a motor vehicle.

The tips will involve either "fire prevention" or "fire reaction." *Fire prevention* is the little things you can do on a daily basis that will insure your safety and increase the odds that fire will never take you by surprise. *Fire reaction* is for that unsuspected moment when you may suddenly realize, "It's really happening to me!!!"

Preparation for appropriate fire reaction will help you not to be so surprised. It will help you get out in time for us to come in. Please don't let us find you still inside. You'll only be in the way!

Fire Safety Tip

A fire's worst enemy is your smoke detector. Do *you* have a smoke detector in use? Have you kept it clean of dust. Have you tested it lately? (Why not right now?) Do you have a spare battery on hand to keep the detector "on duty"? Do you realize how important two smoke detectors could be? Think about it.

Maryland State Police Enforce 55 MPH Speed

The Maryland State Police remain firmly committed to the 55 mph speed limit which has sharply reduced the number of serious injuries in motor vehicle collisions and saved lives over the past ten years.

In response to increasing speeds by motorists on Maryland's highways, State Police have stepped up surveillance and enforcement through the use of rolling roadblocks, radar teams with unconventional vehicles, VASCAR and Aerial Speed Enforcement. Preferably, motorists will voluntarily comply with the 55 mph limit and, in past months, speed surveys have indicated that motorists are beginning to slow down with the first reduction in speed in nearly twelve months.

Parents Can Have Children Fingerprinted October 19

On October 19 the United States Park Police working with other Law Enforcement Agencies will be having a voluntary fingerprinting program for children ages one to 16 years old. This will be held at Beltway Plaza, Center Stage, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information or assistance please call 344-4250.

Volunteers Needed

The Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, Inc., in an effort to combat the rising incidence of teenage suicide, is calling for people who are caring, sensitive, non-judgmental, and can work at least three hours per week, to serve as hotline counselors. No experience is necessary and they will provide free training. Internships, practicum students and field placements are welcome. Training begins in November. To apply call 577-3140.

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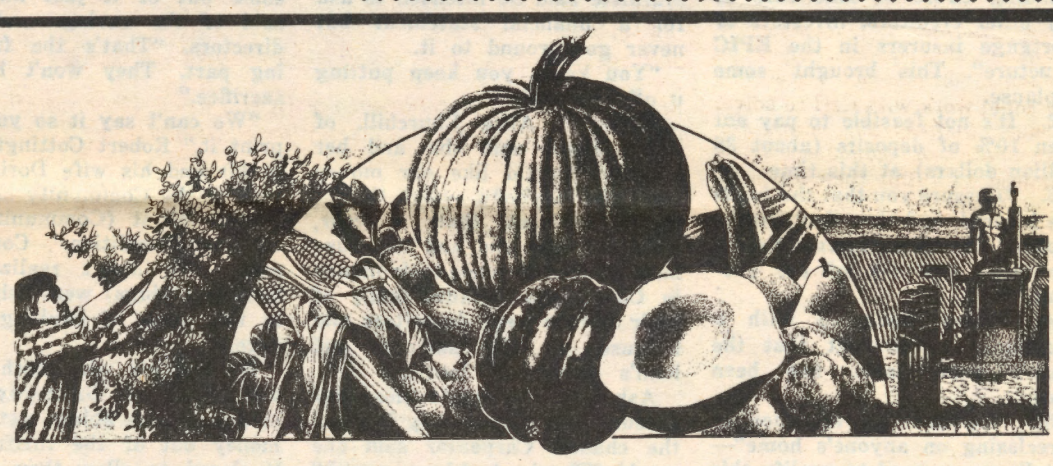
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rately for each S. & L.

The current freeze is not likely to be lifted after the present 45-day ban, because the problems are not likely to be solved in the next few weeks. Brown emphasized the state's responsibility "to create the business structure to provide solutions". At the same time, he said he recognized the community spirit which might lead to a class action lawsuit, which "is your right and duty as American citizens"—but warned that such a suit "could isolate your claims and separate them (from the general solution)".

Brown concluded his written statement by noting that he had taken steps to cut off unsolicited mailings from the EPIC group (to which people have still been subjected).

Brown Replies to Questions

In the second part of the meeting, Brown gave his answers to participant's questions which had been written on cards. One member of the audience, at this point, urged that questions should be allowed from the floor; but Lange ruled that the original formula of the meeting would be maintained.

These were some of Brown's responses to the written questions:

1. "I was appointed by the governor, I am not working for the S.&L. institutions. I'm working for depositors, when it comes right down to it . . . we're not spending effort to take care of any other creditors, investors or mortgage insurers in the EPIC structure". This brought some applause.

2. It's not feasible to pay out even 10% of deposits (about 38 million dollars) at this time.

3. "I assure you that the funds are insured, and that they will be repaid." This firm statement drew the most applause of the evening.

4. Brown disagreed with a questioner's statement that the state's performance has been poor.

5. "We have no intention of foreclosing on anyone's home"—but Brown seemed to qualify this in the case of mortgages "moved to EPIC structure."

Brown ended by promising that he would be in the forefront of attempts to solve the problem, and that "everyone . . . with me is working with all diligence and speed."

Lange concluded the proceedings with the terse but effective rejoinder, on behalf of all those present, that "A lot of us don't understand the situation, and a lot of us don't agree with what you've said," and summed up with these words: "Mr. Brown spoke on the state's behalf—now it is time for the people to speak."

Postscript

A press release from the office of Governor Hughes says that a special session of the state legislature will be held soon, on a date between October 17 and October 25. However, it will deal only with the acquisition of three other Savings and Loan institutions — Merritt, Friendship and Chesapeake — by the giant Chase Manhattan Bank; it will not deal with the Community S. & L. predicament.

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Greenbelt cooperative savings and loan that merged with Community in March 1982.

Like the Habers, Steve Stratchko also left his money in Community after the merger. "I cashed my first savings bond (at Twin Pines)," he said.

Stratchko, of Southway, said he was one of the last customers to withdraw money from the savings and loan before it closed its doors. However, he said he still has about $7,000 left in the thrift, money that he and his wife had intended to use for home improvements.

Stratchko said he thought his funds in Community were insured by the state of Maryland.

"It's just a play on words," he said. "The state had nothing to do with it."

Stratchko, whose mortgage with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., is also held by the beleagured savings and loan, said he is concerned especially about retirees whose entire savings may be tied up in Community.

"It's not like I'm going to starve if I don't get the money," he said. "At least I can still eat."

Endel Mardiste, of Hanover Parkway, said he blames himself for not checking out the thrift more thoroughly before depositing his money.

"We should have been more active" in keeping an eye on Community's affairs, he said. Mardiste said he intended to ask for a financial statement but never got around to it.

"You know, you keep putting it off," he said.

Depositor Alice Churchill, of Ridge Road, said she and her husband "would like our money just like anybody else." Customers for less than a year, Churchill said she and her husband decided to place their money in Community because many of their friends were depositors and because of the savings and loan's convenient location.

Asked if she would close her account with Community if given the chance, Carpenter said she would. "They've had long enough" to work out their problems, she said.

Carpenter said she thinks it's unfair that depositors must suffer while "the people who are responsible are living very comfortably . . . except they may not be as rich as they might hope to be someday.

"Actually, they'll probably come out of it just fine," she said of the savings and loan's directors. "That's the frustrating part. They won't have to sacrifice."

"We can't say it so you could print it," Robert Cottington said of his and his wife Doris' reaction to the Community snare.

"We felt it (Community) was in good condition," Cottington said. "We didn't realize what terrible (things) were being done in the name of banking procedure."

He and his wife, both retired and living on Greenway Place, said they were able to get enough money out of the thrift before it closed to allow them to take a vacation. But this will be their last trip for awhile, they both agreed, unless their money is released soon.

Co-op Offers Produce Talk

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-op is sponsoring a presentation on produce, Saturday, October 19, at 2 p.m. in the community room located on the second floor. Steve Matthews, Manager of the Produce Department, will talk about how produce gets from the farm to the consumer and offer suggestions on how to select for both quality and value. Following his presentation, there will be time for him to answer any specific questions.

The presentation should last approximately one hour. Light refreshments will be served.

Veterinarian Recognized

Dr. J. P. Dubey, Lastner Lane, received the first Distinguished Veterinary Parasitologist Award from the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists for his research on parasitic diseases affecting humans and domestic animals. The award was presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the AAVP held in Las Vegas on July 22.

Dr. Dubey, a veterinarian, is employed by the Animal Parasitology Institute of the USDA in Beltsville.

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Agenda items include rules and regulations on additions, contracts for larger homes rehab, 6 court Hillside engineering study and discussion of the 1986 budget.

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for the holiday. Members may call 474-6011 for emergency maintenance service.

A new member social will be held on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Members who moved into GHI in the last three months should have received an invitation to the social. Any new member who did not may call the Member Relations office (474-6644).

Recently, members received the September Newsletter with two inserts for the **GHI Handbook.** Information about the upcoming special membership meeting on the Bylaws was also mailed to members last week. Anyone who did not receive this material should call GHI (474-6644).

Special Membership Meeting

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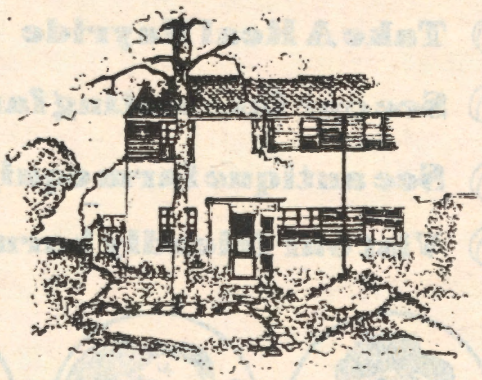
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Neil Simon's "Pictures" Makes Return to Utopia a Pleasure

by Mary Yurkovich

For a theatergoer, it is a pleasure to return to a place like the Utopia, in Greenbelt's Centerway, where both familiar and new faces interact on and behind stage to produce, almost always, high-quality productions.

This is certainly the case in the Greenbelt Players' current production of Neil Simon's comedy, "I Ought to Be in Pictures." New face Bill Witt plays Herb Tucker, a washed-up Hollywood script writer who, stumbling half-asleep into his living room one morning, runs into his daughter Libby, whom he left in Brooklyn 16 years ago and hasn't seen since.

Kelly Holl, who plays Libby, has appeared in many Greenbelt Players' productions over the years. In this version she shines as the brash, slightly scatterbrained teenager who "wanted to be beautiful, but wasn't," and hitchhiked west for a career in pictures.

Although the play basically develops the relationship between father and daughter, both characters receive support and understanding from another fairly new face on Utopia's stage, Donalee Hill, who competently plays Herb's lover Steffy. As a makeup technician for a major studio, Steffy has worked on so many insecure faces that her own powers as observer and realist are acute.

The plot has many of the elements we have come to recognize as typical of Simon—Easterners coming west to find the good life, families who separate only to seek out each other, the craving of human beings for love and affection. Typically Simon are comic one-liners that show how the dailiness of life can touch off catastrophic change: Herb leaves Blanche over a bowl of mushroom and barley soup.

As father and daughter size each other up, one hears conversations and sees scenes right out of Americana: Libby calls Herb unprintable names and accuses him of owing her a living, while Herb lectures his daughter—"Life isn't pretending; it's goddamn hard work",—and, when Libby takes the car, stays up pacing the floor until her return at 3 a.m.

Tom Schreiber, another familiar talent in the Greenbelt Players, and H. G. Cote, a new face, have designed a set that gives us an insight into the feelings Libby and Herb are usually busy covering up. We can see Libby unsure, screwing up her courage to knock on Herb's door. The set also comments on the creative talents of Libby and the order she brings to Herb's life as his house changes from a ramshackle bungalow in Act One to a pleasant home in Act Two.

In a hilarious and touching scene in Act Two, Libby asks Herb for a version of the birds and the bees lecture she missed as a child. She tells him, "I don't know how to do anything sexual," and before the scene is over each has dropped the armor both were wearing and made confessions that are both surprising and satisfying. Simon endears Herb to us by showing he has the good sense to avoid the father role and deal with universal feelings. Although Witt warms up gradually and does some unsatisfactory bumbling in the opening scenes, he handles this scene beautifully, so that by the time the curtain falls, he has completely won us to his cause.

This delightful and rewarding combination of familiar and new talent is at the Utopia through October 13.



Stephanie Boss, Kelly Holl and Mike Reed in "I Ought to Be in Pictures." — photo by J. Henson

Lakewood Civic Association To Hold Meeting Oct. 15

Lakewood Civic Association will hold its next meeting at 8 p.m. on October 15 at 120 Greenhill Road. The purpose for the meeting is to vote upon the association by-laws and to elect new officers. The meeting is open to all Lakewood citizens.

The association also wishes to thank the Greenbelt Maintenance and Recreation Departments for their cooperation in supplying picnic tables, grill and sports equipment for the successful annual picnic.

CITY NOTES

The contractor finished work at the spillway. The lake is filling with water after several days of constant rain. The general crew repaired the bridge at the dam and spillway, removing and replacing several timbers.

The parks crew worked on removing dead branches and general clean-up in the trees behind the bandstand. The Fall planting of chrysanthemums is now completed. Roadsides were also cleaned and the chipper was out. General routine maintenance was also performed at the ball fields throughout the city.

SUBS NEEDED

Persons interested in being substitute teachers in Prince Georges County public schools are invited to apply for current openings and participate in special workshops October 21 and 23.

Satisfactory completion of the workshops would prepare an individual for employment as a substitute teacher in grades kindergarten through twelfth, according to the county Department of Public Affairs and Communication. The workshops are open to individuals who have filed an application for employment before October 21.

Applicants must have at least a high school diploma; individuals with a college degree or participation in a planned program of college studies will be given priority consideration. A transcript of earned education degrees or credits is required.

Applicants must also be in good health, enjoy working with children and have good communication skills. School and classroom assignments may be made in an extended or day-to-day basis in general education classes, as well as classes in specific subjects and special education.

The workshops will be held at the Highland Park Staff Development Center, located at 6501 Lowland Drive in Landover. Both sessions are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Participants should plan to attend both sessions. For more information, call 952-4162.

Christmas Bazaar to Be At St. Hugh's Oct. 12, 13

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar in Grenoble Hall on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Handcrafted items, bake sale, a gourmet table, and plants will be featured. Lunch will be available on Saturday.

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Utopia Theater, Centerway, Greenbelt, MD., 474-7763

Our Neighbors

Martha Kaufman 474-9359

Mary Jo and Todd Amani, 45P Ridge Road, recently returned from Bogota, Colombia, with their son Daniel Lukas Riverso Amani. "Luke" was born in Bogota on July 16, 1985. Welcome to Greenbelt, Luke.

The family and friends of George M. and Dorothy Eshbaugh of 12A Ridge Road wish them a very happy wedding anniversary. George and Dorothy were married 59 years ago on October 11, 1926. The Eshbaughs are one of the first families of Greenbelt. They have one daughter, Marilyn Tastet, four grandchildren and a son, G. Mahlon Jr., who passed away on July 23, 1952 at the age of 24.

People in 23 Court Ridge Road had a long-awaited block party on October 5 after a week of rain. The sun shone beautifully for the party and all had an enjoyable time meeting their neighbors.

Air Force Staff Sgt. David E. Jones, son of Cornell L. and Lila M.B. Jones of Springfield Drive has arrived for duty at the University of Delaware in Newark. Jones, an administrative section supervisor with the Air Force ROTC, was previously assigned at Eglin AFB, Florida.

Mrs. Ottilie Norris of Green Ridge House welcomed her 30th Great-grandchild, Michael Randolf Caruso on October 3. Parents are Beverly and Michael Caruso. Michael has a sister Christine. Young Michael has many relatives in Greenbelt and they will help Ottilie Norris celebrate her 88th birthday on October 11. Happy birthday from all your big family.

Edward F. McGehrin, a veteran P.G. County stockbroker and financial planner, is Senior Vice President - Investment of Johnston, Lemon and Co. in its Greenbelt office. Recently named "'Stockbroker of the Year - 1984" by Registered Representative magazine for his outstanding client and community service, he is a member of the Rotary Club of College Park.

All good wishes to Jimmy Crowley of Laurel Hill Road. Jimmy, a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, is recuperating at Prince Georges Hospital after a motocrycle accident. Hurry and get well, Jimmy. We're rooting for you.

An art show entitled, "Artists/Educators-Bowie State College Invitational," will be held on campus in the Martin Luther King Gallery of Art, from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15. The opening reception will take place on Oct. 15, from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Of seven Prince Georges County senior High School teachers participating in the show, three are from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. They are Ike Creek, Bobby Felson, and Andi Henderson.

Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony S. Wilson, son of Catherine Terry of Hanover Parkway, recently received a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding performance of his duties whiles erving in the Customer Services Section, Assistant Chief of Staff, automated Data Processing. Fleet Marine Force, Pacific from June 1, 1984 to Feb. 15, 1985.

Dr. Prospero Zevallos of Greenbelt has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice. The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

Lakesiders Picnic, Elect Officers

The Lakeside Citizens' Association drew 85 area residents to its annual Octoberfest picnic in Maplewood Court circle last Sunday.

A pot-luck meal was followed by the election of officers: Valerie Siegel, President; Dave Lange, Vice-President; Joanne Tucker, Treasurer; and Board members Margaret Cahalan, Dorothy Brown, Audrey Stern, Will Larkin, Ethelyn Bishop and George Loutsch.

Le Cage and Follies Now at National

Peter Marshall, who spent 15 years as emcee of the popular television game show "Hollywood Squares," now takes center stage as the emcee of the hit Broadway musical "La Cage aux Folles," which came to the National on September 10 for a limited engagement.

Marshall, co-starring with Keene Curtis in the musical that won six 1984 Tony Awards including Best Musical, portrays Georges, the owner and emcee of the nightclub "La Cage aux Folles." Curtis portrays Albin, Georges' mentor and the glamorous star of the nightclub.

La Cage aux Folles will have performances Tuesday through Sunday evening at 8 p.m. with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets may be purchased through TELECHARGE 554-1900, at all Ticketron outlets and at the National Theater box office.

County Offers Part Time Work with Disabled People

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